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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Ushio IWAMOTO et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

BLOOD TREATING FILTER
EQUIPMENT AND BLOOD
TREATMENT METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, change "any one of Claims 1 - 3" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, change "any one of Claims 1 - 4" to
--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "any one of Claims 1 - 5" to
--claim 1--;

line 3, cancel "described above".

Claim 7, lines 3 and 4, change "any one of Claims
1 - 6" to --claim 1--;

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line 5, change "theretarough" to
--therethrough--.

Respectfully submitted,

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